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✓ RAFFLES, THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN ✓

Photoplay in 6 reels ✓

✓ From the works of E. W. Horn<sup>u</sup>ing and

Eugene W. Presbrey ✓

Screen play by Harvey Thaw ✓

Directed by King Baggot

Author of the photoplay (under section 62)  
Universal Pictures Corporation of U.S. ✓

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"RAFFLES" the amateur Cracksman  
Universal Jewel  
Starring

HOUSE PETERS

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Mrs. Tilliston's necklace is stolen from her neck just as the S. S. Monrovia is to enter Liverpool. We suspect A. J. Raffles, who passes a cigarette box containing the diamonds to the lady's husband, while the passengers are being searched. He exchanges the package, stating he has made a slight mistake.

Once in his London apartment, Raffles settles back comfortably until Bunny Manders, a life long friend drops in on him. Bunny insists that Raffles attend a week end party with him. Bunny is desperately in love with Lord Amersteth's daughter, Gwen.

The girl becomes enamoured of Raffles and turns Bunny down. Captain Bedford of Scotland Yard is also invited and determines to watch out for the 'Amateur Cracksman' who is supposed to have robbed a neighbor's safe only the day before. Raffles wagers a hundred pounds that the Amateur Cracksman will succeed despite all his vigilance.

That night Raffles attempts to tell the girl to be more considerate of Bunny's feelings. She only becomes the more enamoured of Raffles. While walking in the garden, Raffles sees a skulker. He follows the fellow into the house and seizes him as a maid drops a necklace from the balcony. Bedford comes to Raffle's assistance. Intensive search fails to unearth the jewels.

Raffles leaves unexpectedly for London. Bedford also insists that he must leave. The skulker is released and goes to Raffles' chambers. Gwen calls and declares her love. Raffles hides her, gives Bedford the slip and they elope. On shipboard he receives congratulations, which reveals the fact that he is one of Scotland Yards' best men.

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